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STATEMENT OF Mrs. LOH Sung Sze

I am now resident of Nanking and a widow 45 years old. About December 21, 1937 a group of Japanese soldiers came to my home across the river from NANKING in the town named LOH HUK. My husband was a teacher. The soldiers, about twenty in number, asked for women, and eight of them surrounded me and tried to take me away. They however did not do it because my four children were crying at the time and the Japanese became impatient and left the house. This happened about seven or eight in the evening. A little while later about five or six Japanese came again (another group) in the Regiment. They took away my husband with the intention to put him in a labor gang. The Japanese asked him to assume a burden of cereal on his back, but because he did not do the job well, the Japanese got rid of him by bayoneting him to death in several places about a hundred yards away. I saw this because I was following him to see what they did with him. The body was buried the next day.

He was bayoneted in the neck, kidney, forehead, and altogether in seven places. After seeing him bayoneted, I fled home.

I went home with my father, who saw this also, and is also living in Nanking. Also other persons saw this. SUNG SOONG YEN is my father's name.

This Statement was translated by Henry Chiu, and is correct.

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